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MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS REVIEW
Statistical Report

Janis Bryant, Assistant Editor July, 1985

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PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS IN JUNE

COMMODITY	UNIT	Jun 15 1984	May 15 1985 3/	Jun 15 1985
PRICES RECEIVED				
Rice[4]	Cwt.	8.20	7.91	7.64
Soybeans	Bu.	7.64	6.04	5.74
Cotton	Lb.	.676	.549	.521
Cottonseed	Ton	[7]	[7]	[7]
Hogs[4]	Cwt.	49.00	41.40	43.70
Cows	Cwt.	36.40	38.10	36.80
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	53.00	53.60	52.70
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	42.00	43.50	42.40
Calves	Cwt.	52.50	59.70	59.00
Milk Cows[1]	Head	[6]	[6]	[6]
All Milk, Whsl.	Cwt.	13.90	13.30	13.10
Fluid	Cwt.	14.00	13.40	——
Mfg.	Cwt.	11.80	11.20	——
Comm. Broilers[2]	Lb.	.340	.290	.320
Eggs[5]	Doz.	.530	.405	.400
PRICES PAID FOR FEED				
Hog Feed, 14-18% Protein	Cwt.	12.50	11.10	11.70
Beef Cattle Concentrate, 32-36% Protein	Cwt.	14.50	11.50	11.00
Cottonseed Meal, 41% Protein	Cwt.	15.00	10.50	9.90
Soybean Meal, 44% PRotein	Cwt.	14.00	10.50	10.50
Dairy Feed, 16% Protein	Ton	189.00	159.00	157.00
Chick Starter	Ton	194.00	163.00	156.00
Laying Feed	Ton	175.00	136.00	133.00
Broiler Grower	Ton	190.00	161.00	154.00

[1]Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. [2]Liveweight equivalent. [3]Prices for rice, milk, soybeans, cotton and livestock relate to the average prices for all sales during the month. [4]U.S. Price. [5]Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. [6]Prices published January, April, July and October. [7]Insufficient sales.

Sales Indicated by Sales Tax Collections, By County, May 1985

SOURCE: State Tax Commission

County	Total Sales Tax Collections	Indicated Sales
Adams	1,879	34,379
Alcorn	991	18,501
Amite	179	3,824
Attala	446	8,020
Benton	78	1,367
Bolivar	1,016	19,109
Calhoun	318	6,017
Carroll	101	2,046
Chickasaw	392	7,447
Choctaw	146	3,103
Claiborne	154	2,987
Clarke	258	5,181
Clay	452	9,099
Coahoma	1,031	18,756
Copiah	492	9,603
Covington	517	9,446
DeSoto	1,210	23,541
Forrest	3,237	63,204
Franklin	152	3,642
George	303	6,196
Greene	113	2,257
Grenada	741	15,283
Hancock	664	12,683
Harrison	5,962	112,490
Hinds	12,464	233,662
Holmes	365	6,668
Humphreys	278	5,214
Issaquena	7	154
Itawamba	322	7,154
Jackson	3,291	65,742
Jasper	362	7,362
Jefferson	84	1,539
Jeff Davis	237	4,501
Jones	2,749	50,966
Kemper	127	2,366
Lafayette	795	14,153
Lamar	515	9,294
Lauderdale	3,500	65,527
Lawrence	234	5,481
Leake	393	7,638
Lee	3,035	56,192
Leflore	1,366	24,983
Lincoln	983	17,950
Lowndes	2,299	43,160
Madison	1,523	28,432
Marion	761	13,857
Marshall	509	9,706
Monroe	900	18,182
Montgomery	271	4,966
Neshoba	534	9,992
Newton	382	7,184
Noxubee	218	4,056
Oktibbeha	852	16,009
Panola	727	13,482
Pearl River	870	16,401
Perry	139	2,512
Pike	1,512	28,829
Pontotoc	374	6,993
Prentiss	533	10,562
Quitman	187	3,368
Rankin	2,687	52,230
Scott	614	11,675
Sharkey	178	3,460
Simpson	570	11,171
Smith	182	3,547
Stone	268	5,075
Sunflower	747	14,226
Tallahatchie	263	5,055
Tate	475	8,968
Tippah	433	7,990
Tishomingo	347	6,662
Tunica	191	3,814
Union	507	9,554
Walthall	258	5,034
Warren	1,698	31,765
Washington	2,282	42,767
Wayne	496	9,299
Webster	180	3,435
Wilkinson	227	4,503
Winston	421	8,327
Yalobusha	232	4,376
Yazoo	818	17,106
State Total	82,246	1,578,754

STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator	May 1985[1]	April 1985[2]	May 1984[3]	Per Cent Change One Month Ago[3]	Per Cent Change One Year Ago[3]
EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS[4]					
Total Employment	1,000,300	985,000	967,200	1.6	3.4
Non-Ag. Employment	845,300	844,000	823,600	1.3	21.7
Mining	9,000	9,000	8,900	0	0.1
Contract Construction	40,200	38,800	37,800	3.4	2.4
Manufacturing	218,700	220,400	219,000	—1.7	—0.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	39,800	39,500	38,800	0.3	1.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	184,500	182,900	174,300	1.6	10.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	34,900	34,700	34,100	0.2	0.8
Service	129,300	128,800	126,700	0.5	2.6
Government	189,000	189,800	184,100	—0.8	4.9
Unemployment Rate (Per Cent Labor Force)	9.4	10.1	10.6	—	—
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing (Dollars)	291.69	286.16	277.67	1.9	5.0
Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing (Dollars)	7.22	7.19	6.89	0.4	4.8
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing	40.4	39.8	40.3	1.5	0.2
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION					
Production of Crude Petroleum (bbls.)[5]	2,592	2,682	2,764	—3.4	—6.2
Gasoline Delivered to Dealers (gals.)[6]	108,913	*	122,358	*	—11.0
PUBLIC UTILITIES					
Sales of Electricity (000's KWH)[7]	1,992,259	1,758,742	1,905,790	13.3	4.5
RETAIL SALES ($000's)[8]	1,469,295	1,405,324	1,604,420	4.6	—8.4

[1]Preliminary

[2]Revised

[3]Percent change calculated with revised figures; not comparable with previously published data.

[4]Mississippi Employment Security Commission

[5]State Oil and Gas Board for **January**.

[6]Mississippi Motor Vehicle Comptroller *not available

[7]Mississippi Power Company, Mississippi Power and Light Company and Tennessee Valley Authority

[8]Mississippi Tax Commission

GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS
COMPARING JULY 1, 1984 - MAY 31, 1985
WITH JULY 1, 1983 - MAY 31, 1984

	May 1985	May 1984	7/1/84 to 5/31/85	7/1/83 to 1/31/84	Increase or Decrease over Prior Year	
					Amount	Percent
Sales Tax	$ 55,874,262[1]	$ 55,454,018	$ 574,020,408[3]	$ 476,037,508	$ 97,982,900	20.58
Use & Wholesale Compensating Tax	6,828,034[2]	7,372,122	78,147,984[4]	88,699,018	(10,551,034)	(11.90)
Individual Income Tax	5,216,506	26,651,846	191,266,439	222,038,074	(30,771,635)	(13.86)
Corporate Tax	3,498,044	6,081,866	155,988,695	146,525,726	9,462,969	6.46
Tobacco Tax	2,247,470	2,617,440	26,703,900	26,363,473	340,427	1.29
ABC Division	1,977,429	1,625,778	26,030,450	26,807,803	(777,353)	(2.90)
Beer & Wine Tax	2,262,714	1,985,239	20,657,930	19,821,197	836,733	4.22
Oil Severance Tax	3,611,722	2,500,000	40,642,599	40,521,243	121,356	0.30
Estate Tax	1,546,990	1,054,113	9,614,771	8,200,895	1,413,876	17.24
Statewide Privilege Tax	54	168	388,888	389,531	(643)	(0.17)
Installment Loan Tax	2,024	14,949	2,437,840	2,186,432	251,408	11.50
Gas Severance Tax	2,686,147	1,568,359	24,665,035	25,728,898	(1,063,863)	(4.13)
Insurance Premium Tax	11,116,194	10,466,610	47,014,029	41,984,845	5,029,184	11.98
Auto Tag Fees	330,282	321,345	4,190,197	4,303,337	(113,150)	(2.63)
Auto Privilege Tax	226,308	190,266	3,735,065	3,538,646	196,419	5.55
Title Fees	107,071	111,951	1,180,054	1,181,470	(1,416)	(0.12)
Petroleum Tax	385,663	383,606	4,787,235	4,662,108	125,127	2.68
Admission Tax	24,154	32,544	279,659	338,077	(58,418)	(17.28)
Timber Severance Tax	-0-	-0-	-0-	43,569	(43,569)	——
Slot Vending Tax	5,765	10,396	564,280	644,094	(79,814)	(12.39)
Pulpwood Scaling Fees	6,821	8,574	86,190	102,526	(16,336)	(15.93)
Fire Marshal Fees	2,365	12,359	162,943	156,534	6,409	4.09
Freeport Warehouse Tax	——	10	210	160	50	31.25
Aircraft Registration Fees	6,534	1,157	31,108	13,267	17,841	134.48
Int. on Direct Deposits	19,009	67,597	270,235	683,645	(413,410)	(60.47)
Tax Commission Transfers to Gen. Fund	$ 97,981,562	$118,532,311	$1,212,866,133	$1,140,972,075	$ 71,894,058	6.30
Tax Comm. Special Fund Transfers	55,715,574	46,707,866	594,334,291	536,541,881	57,792,410	10.77
Tax Commission Total Transfers	$153,697,136	$165,240,197	$1,807,200,424	$1,677,513,956	$129,686,468	7.73

[1] 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 666,310
[2] 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 42,672
[3] 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 6,921,497
[4] 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 528,296

Tax Commission Cash Balance May 31, 1985 — $30,795,912
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BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY CITY

	City Sales Tax Collections			Building Permits		
	Current Month May	PerCent Month Ago	Change Year Ago	Current Month May	Month Ago	Year Ago
Aberdeen	57,283	—6.0	—5.3	394,570	94,600	68,900
Baldwyn	25,190	—5.4	—16.8	—	—	—
Batesville	78,405	1.7	—8.3	—	—	—
Bay Springs	31,076	1.4	33.5	—	—	—
Bay St. Louis	46,981	—9.0	—18.6	—	—	—
Belmont	9,406	—5.1	—13.8	—	—	—
Belzoni	34,850	1.7	2.6	26,000	180,000	27,800
Biloxi	379,040	5.1	—4.0	1,644,747	—	—
Brandon	63,047	—25.6	—0.9	356,700	978,000	357,500
Brookhaven	158,151	11.1	6.4	186,135,000	1,431,277	118,600
Brooksville	3,827	12.6	15.9	—	—	—
Canton	92,392	18.6	2.1	—	—	—
Carthage	56,380	5.4	—6.5	19,000	873,500	164,900
Charleston	21,791	—3.8	5.3	—	—	—
Clarksdale	154,936	0.1	—2.7	—	—	—
Cleveland	126,010	1.6	1.4	110	586	NA
Collins	41,921	10.3	0	1,000	36,000	39,500
Columbia	113,093	2.5	—7.1	957	200	—
Columbus	331,686	—3.2	13.0	461,846	855,704	436,667
Corinth	150,896	1.6	1.6	331,700	—	—
Crystal Springs	33,263	21.9	9.0	34,500	29,900	80,095
Drew	15,879	18.1	27.6	—	—	—
Edwards	4,121	—31.2	—30.5	—	—	—
Ellisville	22,015	16.3	15.6	—	—	—
Eupora	20,861	—10.7	—7.0	—	—	—
Fayette	12,508	2.3	7.1	—	—	—
Forest	68,629	7.7	0.8	177,780	—	—
Greenville	333,726	—7.1	6.1	664,380.50	698,027	419,756
Greenwood	195,712	4.9	5.7	778,436	115,200	252,950
Grenada	116,013	0.4	—5.3	467,460	523,300	170,600
Gulfport	352,196	32.7	—8.9	1,908,724	2,521,734	1,810,662
Hattiesburg	449,356	—5.5	—4.4	3,763,726	—	—
Hernando	32,580	2.4	4.3	502,885	100,000	
Hollandale	16,706	3.5	—3.3	—	—	—
Holly Springs	58,287	10.4	5.0	—	—	—
Houston	47,321	-3.6	0.5	67,500	180,000	152,500
Indianola	79,761	3.0	—0.6	—	—	—
Iuka	33,415	1.2	—11.4	—	—	—
Jackson	2,003,531	1.3	0.9	11,541,085	—	—
Kosciusko	72,098	2.9	2.0	216,400	45	163,100
Laurel	374,821	—3.0	2.3	1,983,402.94	369,942	4,043,406.94
Leland	28,856	13.2	10.9	—	—	—
Lexington	23,881	—4.0	—4.3	—	—	—
Louisville	67,527	—1.4	18.0	516,314	—	—
Lucedale	40,031	—5.3	18.0	45,000	3,500	20,000
Lumberton	12,445	4.0	—9.3	—	—	—
Macon	20,299	—2.8	—2.5	—	—	—
Magee	64,901	11.1	1.3	—	—	—
Magnolia	13,639	1.4	—1.0	27,250	8,300	—
Marks	20,226	16.9	—4.3	—	—	—
McComb	181,647	11.5	5.9	514,000	747,776	632,275
Meadville	8,160	5.9	13.4	—	—	—
Mendenhall	26,062	7.6	0.2	8,000	41,900	371,950
Meridian	557,391	—3.1	3.5	1,420,549	1,322,907	1,830,310
Monticello	23,894	3.4	0	57,500	—	—
Morton	24,561	2.5	—5.9	—	—	—
Moss Point	75,667	8.5	6.3	747,753	327,407	584,500
Natchez	276,212	—7.6	—12.0	344,050	367,920	246,000
New Albany	82,621	6.5	7.9	178,961	259,001	752
Newton	29,301	—18.4	—18.0	69,000	184,000	291,877
Ocean Springs	108,105	22.7	6.3	—	—	—
Okolona	17,727	8.2	—3.2	210,200	40,950	5,000
Oxford	128,009	0.8	—3.2	2,438,532	226,230	272,300
Pascagoula	228,009	1.7	—6.3	—	—	—

BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY CITY

	City Sales Tax Collections			Building Permits		
	Current Month May	PerCent Month Ago	Change Year Ago	Current Month May	Month Ago	Year Ago
Pass Christian	18,552	0.3	—4.5	—	—	—
Philadelphia	82,918	—4.1	—2.0	—	—	—
Picayune	122,323	7.3	0.8	540,000	430,000	—
Pontotoc	54,719	—6.2	0	165,000	417,900	—
Poplarville	19,936	1.3	—14.5	—	—	—
Port Gibson	17,420	9.5	—1.5	—	—	—
Prentiss	30,374	5.6	7.6	26,000	0	200
Quitman	35,743	26.1	18.7	—	—	—
Raymond	4,981	—1.7	—5.6	—	—	—
Richton	13,215	—6.4	—9.6	—	—	—
Rosedale	9,609	—21.6	—18.9	—	—	—
Ruleville	15,087	—15.2	—3.3	—	—	—
Sardis	19,231	11.5	—18.9	12,000	29,000	6,000
Senatobia	71,449	3.9	3.8	—	—	—
Shelby	12,185	2.3	4.5	—	—	—
Starkville	130,802	3.5	—8.1	1,871,000	1,304,900	628,000
Summit	16,370	16.9	12.2	—	—	—
Taylorsville	14,897	—3.8	0.6	—	—	—
Tchula	5,504	—3.1	1.2	—	—	—
Tunica	21,563	12.6	—0.9	—	—	—
Tupelo	410,931	—6.6	—2.2	3,694,449	1,547,361	3,678,664
Union	19,975	33.6	17.3	—	—	—
Utica	14,002	42.1	26.1	—	—	—
Vicksburg	262,379	—10.9	—6.4	387,013	1,030,925	518,111
Walnut Grove	1,607	—12.4	—14.6	—	—	—
Water Valley	28,126	—1.2	—6.7	—	—	—
Waynesboro	64,348	—5.9	—5.6	250	62,000	99,000
West Point	70,025	8.1	3.9	1,571,400	349,300	369,754
Wiggins	32,260	9.2	—10.7	—	—	—
Winona	42,564	—0.9	—3.5	—	—	—
Yazoo City	103,673	3.3	9.7	—	—	—

STANDARD METROPOLITAIN STATISTICAL AREAS

JACKSON (Hinds and Rankin Counties)	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	Per Cent Month Ago	Change Year Ago
MANPOWER DATA					
Civillian Labor Force	183,700	182,000	175,000	0.9	5.0
Unemployed Persons	11,600	11,500	12,200	0	4.9
Per Cent of Labor Force	6.3	6.4	7.0	—	—
Employed Persons	172,100	170,400	162,800	1.0	5.7
Non-Ag Wage & Salaries	148,200	146,900	138,700	0.9	6.8
Manufacturing	21,500	21,500	21,500	0	0

BILOXI-GULFPORT (Hancock, Harrison, and Stone Counties)	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	Per Cent Month Ago	Change Year Ago
MANPOWER DATA					
Civilian Labor Force	73,880	73,690	72,850	0.2	1.4
Unemployed Persons	5,950	6,460	7,480	7.9	—20.4
Per Cent of Labor Force	8.1	8.8	10.3	—	—
Employed Persons	67,930	65,370	65,370	1.0	3.9
Non-Ag Wage & Salaries	57,900	57,340	55,140	1.0	5.0
Manufacturing	9,520	9,480	9,680	0.4	1.7

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